



Valley Primary School
Growing and Learning together
to be the best we can be!

ASPIRE... ENJOY...
ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

English

Text Focus: Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch and Mouse
Bird Snake Wolf by David Almond

- Instruction writing
- Adventure story writing
- Correct letter formation and sizing
- Time connectives
- Imperative verbs
- Punctuation and capital letters

Maths

Key Instant Recall Fact: I know number bonds for all numbers to 20

Number: Place Value

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Read, write, represent, compare and order numbers to 1000.

Number: Addition and Subtraction

- Add and Subtract numbers mentally including 3 digit numbers with ones, tens and hundreds.
- Add and Subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written column methods.

Times Tables Rock Stars Focus: Consolidate x2 x5 x10 and introduce x3.

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn First Half Term 2023

Healthy Schools

Science

- Compare and group different rocks.
- Describe how fossils are formed.
- Recognise that soil is made from rocks and organic matter.

P.E.

- Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics.



Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Topic

Key Focus Subjects: History and Art

Art

- Explore pre-historic art in the form of cave paintings and natural materials.
- Using paintbrushes, investigate and imitate different examples of visual texture and shades of colour.
- Use and investigate techniques to produce shape, texture, pattern, lines and strokes.

History

Enquiry Question: How did life change in Britain during the Stone Age?

- Investigate the transition from nomad to settler.
- Understand how people used tools to survive.
- Explore Stone Age settlements.
- Explore what stayed the same and what changed.

Important Information:

Dates – Curriculum Evening **Monday 18th September, 5pm.**
Parents Evenings – **Tuesday 24th October** and **Thursday 26th October**

PE – **Hockney 3:** Tuesday and Thursday

Lowry 3/Riley 3: Wednesday and Thursday

PE – Pupils will be asked to come into school wearing their outdoor PE kit for the full school day. Shorts and pumps should be left in school.

Earrings must be taken out or covered with plasters before school on your PE day.

Reading – Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign the reading diary to earn rewards.

Library – Please bring in library books to be changed on your class day. **Wednesday** – Lowry 3 + Hockney 3,

Tuesday – Riley 3

SMSC

Our Value this half term: Responsibility

Our Life Skill this half term: Mental Health

P.S.H.E.

- Understand the importance of rules and how they help us to learn

R.E.

- Hinduism – understanding Diwali

M.F.L.

- Learn how to introduce ourselves, say our age and count to 12 in French

Personal Development

Mental Health and Well-being

- Set our own targets for learning

Computing

- Learn to create algorithms, refine a program and control a simulation

Music

- Learn the difference between pulse and rhythm and sing in unison